

Great is Truth and must prevail.

JUST PUBLISHED. And for sale at No 41 Chestnut-street by J. ORMROD, An Apology for the Bible, By R. WATSON, D. D. F. R. S. Bishop of Landaff, &c. Being a complete refutation of Paine's Age of Reason, And the only answer to the Second Part. August 30.

Just Published, From the Press of MOREAU DE ST. MERY, and to be had at the principal Bookellers in town, (price one quarter of a dollar) A PAMPHLET ENTITLED The Blue Shop; Or Impartial and Humorous Observations on the Life and Adventures of PETER PORCUPINE. With the real motives which gave rise to his abuse of our distinguished patriotic characters. TOGETHER WITH A full and fair Review of his late Scare-Crow. This production is interesting to all parties. August 30.

Porcupine, a print, To be had at MOREAU DE ST. MERY'S, Book-Store, No. 84, Corner of Front and Walnut-streets, and at the principal Bookellers of this city. Sept. 2.

Published by T. STEPHENS, No. 60, South Second Street. The Group; Or, An ELEGANT REPRESENTATION ILLUSTRATED. Embellished with a beautiful head of S. VERGES, C. S.

THE publisher thinks it a mark of respect, due to a liberal and enlightened public, to inform them that this is the Poem for the publishing of which he has been twice dragged from his house, and is now laboring under a vexatious prosecution. He is conscious that the piece contains nothing either criminal or offensive, unless original wit, decorated in elegant language, be criminal or disgusting to the prevalent taste; and, as he trusts that neither of these is the case, he submits the work to the public with a full assurance of its meeting with a favorable reception.

He would beg his prosecutors to call to mind (if they have ever read it) the following apologetic to a well known romance—"A young painter, indulging a vein of pleasantry, sketched a kind of Conversation Piece, respecting a bear, an owl, a monkey, and an ass; and to render it more striking, humorous, and moral, distinguished every figure by some emblem of human life. Bruin was exhibited in the garb and attitude of an old, toothless, drunken soldier; the owl perched upon the handle of a coffee-pot, with spectacles on his nose, seemed to contemplate a newspaper; and the ass ornamented with a huge eye-wig (which, however, could not conceal his long ears) sat for his picture to the monkey, who appeared with the implements of painting. This subliminal group afforded some mirth, and met with general approbation, until some mischievous wag hinted the whole was a lampoon upon an old officer, a physician, and a member of Parliament; an insinuation which was no sooner circulated, than these people began to be alarmed, and even to fancy themselves signified by the several figures in the piece. The furious group fell upon the painter, who declared that he had no design to give offence, or to characterize particular persons. They affirmed, the resemblance was too palpable to be overlooked;—and their clamours being overheard by the public, the Captain was a bear, the Doctor an owl, and the Senator an owl, to their dying day."—If a similar fate should attend the persons who will insist upon being the members of this group, the public will do the publisher the justice to remember that it is no fault of his. August 27.

GEORGE DOBSON, BEGS leave to inform the Store-Keepers in Town and Country, that he has removed from Market-Street to No. 25, South Third-Street, where he is opening a Large and Elegant Assortment of the undermentioned articles—viz. Superfine London Cloths and Kerseys, Yorkshire second Do. Elastic do. do. Mix'd and Blue Coatings Flannels, &c. Manchester Printed Calicoes, London Chintz ditto, Blue and ditto Furnitures, India ditto, Long Cloths, Coffees, Balfas, Battillas & Conjevrens, 4-4 9-8 5-4 & 6-4 Superfine India Book Mullins, 4-4 and 9-8 India Book Handkerchiefs, 4-4 and 9-8 Scotch ditto, 4-4 & 6-4 plain do. Mullins, 4-4 & 6-4 British Jaconets, 6-4 British Checks and Stripes, 4-4 India do. do. do. 4-4 ditto Chillies, Madras Handkerchiefs, &c. A large assortment of figured and plain Muslins, Quiltings, Dimities, and Striped Nankeens, Fancy Waistcoatings, Gingham of the first Quality, subject to Drawback, India Nankeens, Men's White and coloured Silk stockings. May 9.

Lottery FOR raising six thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents, by a deduction of fifteen per cent from the prizes, and not two blanks to a prize. viz. 1 Prize of 5000 dollars is dollars 5000 1 1000 1000 1 500 500 5 200 2000 20 100 2000 99 50 4950 200 25 5000 2000 10 20,000 5 Last drawn numbers of 1000 dollars each, 5000 2312 Prizes. 44,450 4018 Blanks. 6356 Tickets at Seven Dollars each, 44,450 By order of the Directors of the Society for establishing Useful Manufactures, the Superintendants of the Paterson Lottery have requested the Managers to offer the foregoing Scheme to the public, and have directed them to refund the money to those persons who have purchased in the former Lottery, or exchange the tickets for tickets in this Lottery. The lottery has actually commenced drawing, and will continue until finished. A list of the Blanks and Prizes may be seen at the office of William Blackburn, No. 64, South Second Street, who will give information where tickets may be procured. Dated this 17th day of June, 1796. J. N. CUMMING, JACOB R. HARDENBERG, } Managers. JONATHAN RHEA, } August 30.

For sale by the subscribers, IN PENN-STREET, 130 quarter Chefts fresh Hyson Tea; 160 ditto do. fresh Souchong Tea; 300 Boxes China, containing small tea setts of 42 pieces; 400 pieces Bandanoes. Willings & Francis. January 30.

RAYNER TAYLOR, MUSIC PROFESSOR, No. 96, NORTH-SIXTH STREET.

RESPECTFULLY informs his Scholars, that he has re-commenced his attendance after the summer vacation; and as usual, teaches Ladies Singing, and the Piano Forte. Sept. 3. '31.

TO BE SOLD, That Neat and Convenient House, WHEREIN the subscriber now lives. There are four rooms on a floor: the house is two stories high with a good garret above: under the whole is an excellent cellar, with a dry well, in which is a convenient framed chamber for preserving meat, butter, &c. in warm weather. Attached to the house is a Stable for three horses, hay-loft, granary, and carriage-house, a wood-yard paved with stone, and a garden with soil of a fine quality. An indisputable title will be made to the purchaser. For further particulars apply to the subscriber in Princeton, or, in her absence to Thomas D. Johnson, Esq. or the rev. Samuel S. Smith. ANN WITHERSPOON. Princeton, Aug 24.

FOR SALE, A very Valuable Estate, CALLED TWITTENHAM, situate in the township of Upper Derby, and county of Delaware, 7 1/2 miles from Philadelphia, and half a mile from the new Western road: containing 230 acres of excellent land, 45 of which are good watered meadow, 90 of prime woodland, and the rest arable of the first quality. There are on the premises a good two story brick house, with 4 rooms on a floor, and cellars under the whole, with a pump-well of excellent water in front; a large frame barn, stables, and other convenient buildings; a smoke-house and stone spring-house; two good apple orchards, and one of peach-trees. The fields are all in clover, except those immediately under tillage, and are so laid out as to have the advantage of water in each of them, which renders it peculiarly convenient for grazing. The situation is pleasant and healthy, and from the high cultivation of the land, the good neighbourhood, and the vicinity to the city, it is very suitable for a gentleman's country seat. The foregoing is part of the estate of Jacob Harman, deceased, and offered for sale by Mordecai Lewis, Surviving Executor. Oct. 9. 1791.

For Sale, A LARGE ELEGANT AND WELL FINISHED Three-story Brick House, (The late residence of General Walter Stewart) WITH A LOT of GROUND thereunto belonging, on the west side of Third-street, near Union-street containing in front 32 feet, and in depth 100 feet, to an alley leading into Union-street. The house is 32 feet front and 50 feet deep; the several rooms contained in it are large, commodious, and completely finished; the two first stories are each 13 feet high; there are 20 mahogany doors in the house; a geometrical staircase, with mahogany rails and a good sky-light. The kitchen is in the cellar, which is spacious and convenient, and finished with an oven, stew-holes and pantries, a servants' hall and large wine-cellar adjoining the kitchen, in front of which is an area in which there is a pump. The yard is vaulted. Communicating with the said building is a neat three-story brick house, on the north side of Union-street, containing 30 feet front by 20 feet deep; the lower part of which is at present occupied as a counting-house, and the upper part divided into well-finished large chambers. This house may at a small expense be converted into a convenient dwelling: The street door is very handsome, and the front and back have Venetian window-shutters. Adjoining the last house, upon the lot belonging to the first, are erected bathing-rooms, &c. There are likewise very good coach-house and stables finished equal (or nearly so) with any in the city, on a lot containing on Union street 30 feet, and in depth on the west side of said alley 52 feet. There are good cellars under the whole of the buildings, and a wine room over part of the stable, with a hay-loft over the remainder. For further particulars enquire of EDWARD BONSALE & Co. At their Office No. 64 Dock-street, between Walnut & Pear streets. 6th month 24th, 1795.

Samuel Richardet, RESPECTFULLY informs the Gentlemen Merchants, that he has this day opened the CITY TAVERN and MERCHANTS COFFEE HOUSE in the city of Philadelphia. The Subscription Room will be furnished with all the daily papers published in Philadelphia, New-York, Boston, Baltimore, together with those of the principal commercial cities of Europe.—They will be regularly filed and none permitted to be taken away on any account. Tea, Coffee, Soups, Jellies, Ice Creams, and a variety of French Liqueurs; together with the usual refreshments, will at all times be procured at the bar. Gentlemen may depend on being accommodated with the choicest of Wines, Spirituous Liqueurs, and the most approved Malt Liqueurs from London and other breweries. The Larder will be supplied with the prime and earliest productions of the Season. Large and small Parties, or single Gentlemen, may be accommodated with Breakfasts, Dinners, or Suppers, at hours most convenient to themselves—a cold Collation is regularly kept for convenience, the Bill of Fare to be had at the bar. The Lodging Rooms will be completely furnished, and the utmost attention paid to cleanliness, and every other requisite. SAMUEL RICHARDET will be happy to receive, and execute the commands of his Friends, and the Public at large; and with gratitude for their favours, he pledges himself that nothing on his part shall be wanting to preserve that patronage with which he has been so distinguishedly honored. Philadelphia, April 19.

WANTED, A STORE and Cellar or Compting house and Cellar, for the Wholesale and Dry Good business. Enquire at No. 129 Arch-street. For Sale at the above place, 500 Boxes Window Glass, 8 by 10, 7 by 9, &c. 500 Cream Cheeses in the best order, imported from Holland, and entitled to drawback. Enquire of Peter Borger, Aug. 16.

To be disposed of, THE time of a healthy NEGRO WOMAN, who has between four and five years to serve: She can be recommended for her sobriety and honesty. For particulars enquire at No. 132, Chestnut-street. August 3.

For the GAZETTE of the UNITED STATES. MR. FENNO, THE following extract from a Poem entitled "THE GROUP," published by T. Stephens, is replete with TRUTH and genuine wit. Its poetic excellence has seldom been equalled, perhaps never excelled, by any votary of the muses in the United States. It certainly merits a place in every newspaper that is friendly to the "peace, liberty and safety" of our country. OLIVER.

"WHEN Britain, smarting for an Infant lost, Poul'd War's black tempest round our trembling coast, Deep, and more deep the gathering vapours crowd, And Death's red standard bluster'd in the cloud. This did they see, and all the Jacobin crew, Appall'd, to lurking holes of safety flew. While burst the din of battle on their ear, And in their coward-caverns stunk for fear. The brave did then in many a phalanx join, And Justice gave new vigour to the line; Then did our Chieftain wave his warrior arm, "Ride in the whirlwind and direct the storm," Thro' many a sleepless night and labour'd day Bring glory, happiness, and peace away; While Siller virtue fair, from every shore, Embos'd the tributary wreath he wore, And Heav'n, his soul approving, floop'd to hear The voice of Conscience sing so sweetly there.

But danger past, the aggravated roar, Of hurdling War, and Carnage, heard no more, Why they could flesh, in safety from their den, And bid each dastard hair lie smooth again; View his meridian beam with flut'ring gaze, Or shut their orbs of darkness on the blaze. Could, ever anxious for the spoils of strife, Blaspheme their Country's dearest name, and life; Wing the black shaft, protrude their blades of lash, And spit their froth, and venom round his path. Thrice brilliant souls, to you each Gnome shall raise The shout of triumph, and the song of praise, And every Urchin of the dark abode Shall fetter wrecks of havoc in your road.

The hour is half night, when on equal feet Exalted virtue, and low vice shall meet; When Envy, Faction, Indolence shall rage, In one wild tempest, thro' the troubled age: Then human dignity shall meet its doom, Devotion perish, reason, worth, a tomb, In the rude wastes of ignorance, shall find, And true equality shall bless mankind. So when the Kamfin of the desert flies "Twixt ardent sands, and summer kindled skies, The gasping traveller meets the arid death, And prestrate in the dust, resigns his breath. Then shall no pedant Priest, with learned pride, Point out the sacred volume for our guide; No more the evil law, or moral page, The arm shall fetter, or the soul engage; But pile on pile the file of Arts shall raise, And all the knowledge of all ages blaze. As when the Gothic conflagration hurl'd, Its smoky volumes round the sleeping world: The fiend of ruin, with demoniac yell, Flits round the flame, directs the works of Hell, With sheets of sulphur wings the driving gale, And shakes destruction from his dragon tail. Yet, not as then: the once extinguisht ray Shall ne'er re-ignite another day; Here, science, thy last stage of being lies! No other Phoenix, from thy dust, shall rise; And no sad vestige shall remain to tell, The temple's basis, where thou lov'd'st to dwell.

ROYAL ANECDOTE.

During the Royal residence at Cheltenham, it was remarked, by the keepers of the several turnpike gates, that his majesty in his short excursions, paid no toll. The right of his Majesty to pass toll-free happening to become the subject of conversation in a large company at Worcester, Robert Sleth, an honest blunt fellow, and keeper of Barban gate, strenuously urged that his majesty, in his private capacity, was liable to the toll, declaring, at the same time, that though he respected his sovereign, if ever he came to Barban gate, he should not pass till the toll was paid.

A short time after, honest Robert's resolution was put to the test, for his majesty, in his route to Worcester, came to Barban gate. On the arrival of the first horseman that preceded the royal carriage, Robert having previously locked the gate, stood with the keys in his hand, and demanded the toll. The Equerry, in an accent of perturbed impatience, said, "Open the gate instantly, for his majesty is at hand."—"I know that," replied Robert, but his majesty is not at the head of an army, and must pay the toll. The servant remonstrated with threats and indignation, but Robert was not to be frightened; he heard him with placid indifference, till his majesty's carriage came in sight. The attendant was now reduced to the necessity of having recourse to polite entreaty, assuring Robert, that the person who followed his majesty's carriage would pay the regular demand. On this assurance the gate was opened, and the whole cavalcade, accompanied by an immense crowd, passed, but Robert received not one penny. Sleth, however, was aware that his majesty would return to Cheltenham the following day, and must pass the gate again. Accordingly having heard that the royal equipage was approaching, he locked the gate, and took his station as before. The same Equerry preceded the carriage, and began again to remonstrate, but honest Sleth swore roundly that no one should pass till he had received the toll for both days. The royal attendant, perceiving that verbal means were not likely to prevail, paid Sleth about twenty-seven shillings, threatening to crush him with the weight of legal vengeance; but Robert pocketed the money, and has never yet been called to an account for his conduct.

From the (New York) MIMERA. IT is in politics as in philosophy, the most of our knowledge and the best of it is obtained by experiment. Fortunately for us these experiments, so instructive to America, are trying not at our cost. France is a fiery furnace in which, we hope, the gold of republican principles are purging off the base alloy of democracy. The democrats in that country as well as in this, have disregarded the nature of man, and with all the blustering consequence of ignorant philosophy, have pretended to found government upon his rights. Despising experience, which for ages has confirmed the maxims of good sense, they abhorred the division of the

legislature into two branches. That, says Drouet, the head of the plot lately found out and published in our gazettes, that is English, nothing more is wanting to make it a monarchy, but a king. This seems to have been the spark that kindled the wild passions to plot the most horrid crimes, to burn, rob and kill. The French Cataline was very like the antient.

Mark it well, wife men of America, our democrats hold the very same principles. When they speak out, they condemn the senate as useless and aristocratical. When they are afraid to speak, their actions explain their views. From the very first, they have abused the senate in every gazette, and very lately they did their utmost to make the body and the president nothing and the house of representatives every thing.

Drouet established an insurrectional committee; in like manner, our democrats have their insurrectional clubs. The French plotters pretended to be exclusive patriots. This is the very character assumed by the party in Bache's, Greenleaf's, and Adams's anarchical papers—who forgets the changes they have rung upon the words patriotic party, balance in government. They have an early claim to the title of exclusive patriots—let them wear it with as much honor as Drouet and his accomplices and with rather more safety to their precious necks.

Simple democracy is certainly going into disgrace in France and America. Let it go. A single assembly may begin honest, but if it has the whole power, it will soon become not only rash and wicked, but will lose its own liberty and independence, and become the invader of the rights and property of the citizens. These are old truths in this country, our government has ever proceeded on the true republican principles of a divided legislature. Republicanism equally requires a single, responsible and energetic executive. Yet very lately one of the democratic gazettes extolled the French constitution for having five. This betrays no little rashness and ignorance of the science of politics. For at this time of day, who that knows any thing is ignorant, that where the executive power is too weak there can be no strength in the laws, no means of self-preservation for the public liberty?

Let us remain at peace, and if our insurrectional committees, our exclusive patriots, the terrorists, who would have driven the constituted authorities into a rejection of the treaty, if they should not be able to erect the guillotine upon the ruins of law and liberty we may not only continue to preserve our heads, but to be as we now are, the happiest people on the globe.

BOSTON, August 27. INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS. We are happy to learn that a few days since, the water had a free course through Mr. Blodget's Canal, at the Falls in New-Hampshire. He has persevered nearly three years in this laudable undertaking.

From Lanfingburgh, August 19. A few years ago, there was but one stage between this town and Albany; it was established and maintained at great expense, and for considerable time had little encouragement. At this day, this mode of travelling, has so increased, that twenty stages daily pass and repass between the neighboring towns of Lanfingburgh, Troy, Waterford and Albany, and the average number of passengers exceed 150. This we think so indifferent proof of the growth and prosperity of this flourishing part of United and happy America.

UPPER CANADA. Col. Simeoe, governor of Upper Canada, has failed for England. The hon. Peter Russell, Esq. succeeds in the government of that province.

LONDON, July 7. Last Saturday two Russian ships of the line sailed from Yarmouth, in order to reinforce admiral Macbride's squadron. Singularities.—The Parish of Dramic, county of Elgin, in Scotland, contains 1040 inhabitants, and has a sea-port. There is no lawyer, writer, attorney, physician, surgeon, apothecary, negro, Jew, gypsy, Englishman, Irishman, foreigner of any description, nor family of any religious sect or denomination, except the established church; there has not been an instance of suicide during the thirty-two years of the present minister's incumbency, nor has any native of the parish been hanged or banished in the memory of man.

Yesterday morning, about ten minutes after eight o'clock, William Henry Weston and John Roberts, alias Colin Ricquillit, convicted of forgery, were executed opposite the debtors door of Newgate. A little before eight o'clock they came on the scaffold, attended by a clergyman; and Weston, either from a wish to conceal his countenance, or from the agitation of his mind, kept a handkerchief close to his face, from the time of his coming out of the goal till the cap was drawn over his eyes, & died with it in his hand; he appeared to pay very little attention to any thing around him; and when his fellow sufferer offered to shake hands with him, he seemed to refuse, by turning his back; he was very handsomely dressed in black, with his hair powdered. Roberts appeared to meet his fate with great fortitude. On Tuesday night, Weston was indulged in his cell with the company of a Divine and five friends, who remained with him till he ascended the scaffold. The concourse of people was immense. Each of their bodies were afterwards delivered to their friends.

It is reported that the mother of Weston died a few days ago, in Ireland, of a broken heart.

KINGSTON, (Jam.) July 28. It was supposed that after tranquillizing St. Vincent, St. Lucia and Grenada, general Sir R. Abercrombie would withdraw the troops to Barbadoes till the hurricane months were past, and then would make an attack on Guadaloupe. The crews of the American vessels in this harbour, whether composed of British seamen or not, we cannot say, have lately made it a practice to leave their vessels a few nights ago an American barque left her whole crew, they carried with them the boat, and when they left her they ran an iron crow through her bottom.